

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3672**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Kussel et al.

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Title: CONTROL MECHANISM FOR THE EXTENSION UNITS IN THE
LONGWALL FACE OF A MINE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.